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Have the honor to announce that

WILL BE GIVEN ON

9th March, at 9 p.m.,

IN AID OF THE FUND

REBUILDING OF THE CANTON THEATRE

Destroyed in the Riots,

When will be Performed

in 3 Acts, entitled

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Tickets (82 each) may be obtained from

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and

THIRD SEASON OF THE POPULAR

Manager, - - Niel O'Brien.

THURSDAY,

the 11th March, 1886,

Will be produced for the FIRST TIME in

Hougkong by this Company,

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Box Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH'S

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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Captain WYLLE, will-be despatched for the above

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General Managers.

The Steamship

despatched for the above

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The Co.'s Steamship

Fooksang,

Agents.

Port on SUNDAY, the 7th Instant, at

FOR HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

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Ports on or about the 7th Instant, instead

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Captain Hoge, will despatched as above

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

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Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Inst., at

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIUGO.

the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

Hongkong, March 5, 1888.

Captain Lapage, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Steamship

Glamorganshire,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

The Co.'s Steamship

Anonthes.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

General Managers.

The Co.'s Steamship

MONDAY, the 8th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 5, 1886,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

of as previously notified.

The Co.'s Steamship

Hailoong.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

LIMITED).

MASCOTTE' OPERA COMPANY.

after Wednesday, 3rd March, at 9 a.m.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

J. BYRON'S COMEDY

PERFORMANCE

DAY,

H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary.

Leadenhall Street.

bourne and Sudney.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent. "

5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

Oredits granted on approved Securities,

Drafts granted on London, and the

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK:

1.-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

annum will be allowed to deporitors on

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

For the

CORPORATION,

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000

PAID-UP£ 500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,

40. THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

Balances of such Claims, purchased

multiple of \$100.

Hongkong, February 15, 1866.

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not less than 90 % for the whole

31 per cent. Perpetual Debenture

Stock, carrying interest from date of

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Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly

Interest Coupens attached, on the

Scrip being made up to any even

H. A. HERBERT,

Hongkong Branch.

Manager.

2.-At 100 %, Payment being made in

T. JACKSON,

.- Correspondence as to the business of

Hongkong and China.

are necessary.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

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2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

in any one year.

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T. JAOKSON,

Chief Manager

For Fixed Deposits:--

Exchange business transacted.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

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H. L. DALBYMPLE,

H. Hoppius, Esq.

FRIETORS,'

Shanthai, LAME, ORAWFORD &

ZEALAND:-GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran- Colony.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Sign per Pro during my Absence from the

& Co. 36, Ruc Lafayette, Paris:

SARUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TATE Have authorized Mr. CARL

NOTIOE.

TAY Brother, Mr. HERBERT D. HUT-

NOTICE.

our Firm in China, Hongkong and else-

where, CEASED on the 31st December, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

undermontioned SHARE CERTI-

No. B 163, dated 8th October, 1884, 5

HAVE BEEN LOST and should the

same not be produced before the 1st DAY

OF APRIL NEXT, NEW CERTIFICATES

will be Issued to the said J. REGINALD

HARDING and JOHN GITTINS respectively,

and no Transaction taking place under the

aforesaid CERTIFICATES B 103 and B 849

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION,

NOTICE.

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

fortnight hence, and that the ORIGINAL

CERTIFICATE unless produced within that

period, will thereafter be held by the Com-

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

been LOST, and should the same not be

produced before the 17th of the current

month, a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE will be

issued to the said EDWARD WARD, and no

trausaction taking place under the said

ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1474,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

will be Recognized by the Company.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Dated the 5th March, A.D. 1886.

By Order of the Directors,

pany as null and void.

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months of EDWARD, WARD, of Shanghai, has

will be Recognized by this Corporation.

Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

Hongkoug, February 22, 1886.

HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in

RUSSELL & Co.

Procuration in Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

22nd February, 1886.

FIGATES, viz :-

BEURMANN to Sign our Firm per

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

CHISON, has been authorised to

JOHN D. HUTCHISON,

Merchant,

Hongkong.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1886.

Intimations.

FOR SALE

Business Notices.

KEL PLATED. reliable No-chimney BURNS EIGHT HOURS WITHOUT RE-WINDING.

No Globo, No Chimney, No Substitute for either required, No Smoke, No Odor, No Danger.

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

Combustion is created by a fan, driven by clock-work, which forces the air into the flame, giving a beautiful, white, steady light,

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. It will stand a sudden blast of wind, and will burn equally well in hot or cold climates. Surveyor, Royal Engineer Office, Queen's

For Sale.

HANGING LAMPS. TABLE LAMPS, BRACKET LAMPS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. NOTICE' IS HERERY GIVEN that the THIS Extonsive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and any positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place.

the name of J. REGINALD HARDING, The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. No. B 849, dated 18th January, 1886, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. 30 Shares, numbered 30101/18, An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. the name of John GITTINS, of Foo. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). Dress Suit.

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 pat-THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA terns of Stylish chief Commercial places in Europe, India, FIHE CERTIFICATE of 10 SHARES Tweeds of in this Company, No. 1016/25, standing in the Register in the Name of WM Exceptionally LEGGE, Esq., having been LOST, Notice Good value to is hereby given that a New CERTIFICATE for the said 10 SHARES will be Issued a select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT-INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest

Of West of England Superfine Cloth made to our special suitable to the climate.

\$30.00.

qualities. Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

TATHITE and Coloured BROCADED LAGE MUSLINS, CHECK, STRIPE, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL BROCHE and BRILLIANTS in White and Colours. N SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1474, dated A splendid variety of PRINTS, GALATEAS, ZEPHYRS, and WASHING their option transfer the same to the 12th February, 1885, for Two SHARES in Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- the above Company, standing in the Name

DRESS MATERIALS. NUN'S VEILINGS in every Colour. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S MACINTOSHES and UMBRELLAS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 27, 1886.

BOOKS OF GAMES AND SPORT.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. DROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist.' "Home Whist,' by Five of Clubs. Hongkong, March 3, 1886. How to play Poker. Cavendish on Whist. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, THE DIVIDEND of 7 %, or \$8.75 per but the personal attendance of the SHARE for the Six Months ended 31st depositor or his duly appointed agent, December, 1885, declared at To-day's Or-dinary Yearly Meeting will be Payable at and the production of his Pass-Book the premises of the Hongkong and Shang-HAT BANKING CORPORATION On and after Hongkong & Shanghai Banking THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, and SHARE HOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. Chief Manager. 754

14, Praya Central, Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLLES, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that an EX-

TRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, THE Bank RECRIVES Money on Deposit, Hongkong, on the 18th day of March, 1886 buys and sells Bills of Exchange. at 23) o'clock in the afternoon, for the issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and purpose of Confirming the Special Resolu-Agency Business generally on terms to be tion proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 3rd day of March, 1886.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1886. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL By Order of the Board of Directors, BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the DAVID GILLIES 1. - By an immediate Payment in Cash of

Secretary, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement Rates. or Business Contributed during the Half-Accounts will be Closed. HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK incur no liability

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, Merch 3, 1886.

Morseman's 'Instructions for Games with Cards and Dice.' Gossip's 'Chess Player's Manual.' Stauuton's 'Chess Player's Companion.

Lawn Tennis, by Lient. S. C. F. Peile.

The Coaching Age,' by Stanley Harris.'
Modern Wild Fowling,' by Wild Fowler.

Stonehenge's 'The Horse in the Stable

'Horses and Roads,' by Free Lancs.

and the Field.

'The American Hoyle' (best book of Staunton's Chess Player's Hand-book. games printed). Stonehenge's ' British Rural Sports,' Col. Drayson on Whist. 'The Cream of Leicestershire,' by Capt. Walker's The Correct Card, or How to Pennell-Elmhurst.

olay Whiat. Whist Developments, by Cavendish. Polo's 'The Theory of Whist.' American Whist, by J. W. P. Dufton on Billiards. Bennett on Billiards.

Modern Billiards, by Collender. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that An OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ORDINARY MEETING of the MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YVEN SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held the RECONTERED OFFICE of the Company, at the OFFICES of the Company at the Re-Peddar's Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, on FRIDAY, the 12th of March, 1886, at 1886, when the Resolution for subdividing 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirmthe Shares of \$100 each of the said Com- ing the Resolutions passed at a Meeting of pany into Shares of \$25 each, and which the Company held on the 24th of February, was passed at the Extraordinary General 1886, requiring the Company to be wound Meeting of the Company held on the 4th up voluntarily and appointing Andrew day of March, 1886, will be submitted for JOHNSTON, Esq., LAU WAI CHEEN, Esq., Confirmation as a Special Resolution. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.;

General Managers. Hongkong, March 4, 1886. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS,

WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order,-A STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf, and Clargo RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap The GODOWNS are two storied,

Year ended Sist December, 1885, on or miry, and well suited for the Brozage of before the 31st March, on which date the SILE, Corrow and Woolley Piece Goods, as well as GENERAL VIERCHANDIES. Advances made on Cargo stored For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MARAGER, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

Intimations.

LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

and Lr King Tine, Esq., Liquidators. LAI YUK SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1886.

NOTIOE.

HOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the China Sucan REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PREL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

HONGKONG, CHINA. WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TIENDERS are INVITED from Persons desirous of Contracting for the Performance of various Works required in the CONSTRUCTION of WORKS at STONE-CUTTER'S ISLAND, WEST. The Contract to be based on the War Dopartment Schedule of Prices for Arti-

ficer's Work already applicable to the The printed Schedule, with Forms of Contract and Forms of Tonder, and any further information necessary, may be obtained by application to the GOVERNMENT

A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for each copy of the Schedule, which will be refunded to Contractors on returning the same clean and uninjured to the Royal Engineer Office, within one month of the

date of issue. Tenders to be addressed up to 12 o'Clock, Noon, on TUESDAY, the 9th March, 1886, to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER. Hongkong, and marked on the outside of the envelope 'Tender for Work at Stonecutter's Island, West.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any EDMOND WALKER,

Colonel, R.E., Commanding Royal Engineers. Royal Engineer Office,

Hongkong, oth March, 1886. PROPOSED MASONIO CLUB.

AUDRAN'S DELIGHTFUL COMIC OPERA, DRETHREN interested in the Forma-D tion of the above, are requested to Olivette attend a MEETING at the Masonio HALL. Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY EVEN. ING, 10th March, at 8:30 for 9 p.m. NEW AND APPROPRIATE SCENERY,

CHAS. GRANT, Han Secretary, pro. tem. Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE LADY SUPERIOR of the ITALIAN L CONVENT begs to inform the INHABIT-ANTS of HONGKONG, that she will be pleased to receive Orders for Gentlemen's SHIRTS and Paraman, also Ladies' and Children's UNDERGLOTHING and EMBROIDERY in any

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Lolor and N ORDINARY General MEETING of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 17th March 1886 for the purpose of Confirming the Daylight.

Resolution authorising the Directors to apply for a Renewal of the Hongkong, and Shanghai Bank Ordinance of 1866, which was duly proposed and passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Corporation held on Saturday the 27th February 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE O are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1885, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH-INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently | (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1886. NOTIOE

A post of SECRETARY of the Hong-KONG CLUB will be Received by the Undersigned up to the 20th March, 1886. By Order of the Committee, EDWARD BEART,

Secretary.

854 THURSDAY, the 11th Instant. 20th February, 1886. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

HONGKONG CLUB,

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt altention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disnatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

PRICE, \$2 PRR MONTH. 日一初月二年戌丙

Shipping.

Steamers. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELATDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS.

MANIA, &c.) The Steamship Tannadice. Capt. McARTHUR, will be

Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. . The Steamship Prinz Friedrich Carl,
Captain Linux, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to LONDON. ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-

TERDAM and BREMEN.) The Steamship Cassandra. Capt. HARSTOOP, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at-

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 3, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA

SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to HAVRE, ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-TERDAM and BREMEN).

The Steamship W. Pope, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 2, 1886.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Menzaleh.

Commandant BENOIS. will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, March 2, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The *AA 1 British Barque W. MALCOLM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

459 FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque WM GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN BARQUE PAUL, Captain HONERLOH, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take D. Davies, Commander, immediate delivery of their Goods from will be despatched for alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1886,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER. French BUTTER. Err's COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Pienic TONGUES. MACKEREL in 5th Tins. RAISINS and CURRANTS. Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD. BARNES & Co.'s JAMS. Potted MEATS. PATE DE FOIS GRAS. Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S

MILK CONDENSED COOKING STOVES.

KEROSINE LAMPS.

WINES, &c.

GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. SACCONE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BURKE'S Old Irish WHISKY. Royal Glendee WHISKY. MARSALA.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES.

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

FOR SALE.

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Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$75 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

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To-day's Advertisements.

Captain F. Scholz, will above Port on MONDAY, the 8th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMBSEN & Co.

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The Steamship

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Hougkong, March 6, 1886 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 6, 1886.

HE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1886.

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Captain G. Merrer, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Huiloung, for Coast Ports. Company, Praya Central.

.O. BAUHRACH,

The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, March 6, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A leither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

CARONDELET, American ship, Capt, Stetson. - Messageries Maritimes. EMBLEM, British barque, Captain W. Roberts.—Order.

FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, Capt. Jas. George, British barque, Capt. William Grant - Captain

LABAPACA, British barque, Captain G. F. Graham. — Captain. MERON, American ship, Captain T. B.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

* Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	Cassandra (s)	Haesloop	Siemssen & Ca	March 17, at 4 p.m.
Hiogo and Yokohama	Atalanta (s)	E. G. Pfaff	Siemssen & Co	About March 7.
Kobé and Yokohama	. Menzaleh (s)	Benois	Meassperies Maritimes	Onick deanatch
London, via Suez Canal	Anchiscs (s)	Lapage	Butterfield & Swire	March 11.
London, and Ports of Call	Peshawur (s)	L. H. Moule	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 16. at 4 n.m.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Breconshire (a)	. W. Pope	Adamson, Bell & Co	About March 19.
London, &c., via Suez Canal Manila, via Amoy	Diamante (s)	McCaslin	Russell & Co	March 9, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon	(A)	Lequerré	Messageries Maritimes	March 9, at noon.
New York, via hijez Canol	Pring Ericition Dari (a)	lando	Dumall & Ca	Manala 15 at 1 mm
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Gaelic (a)		0. & 0. S. S. Co	March 13, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama. San Francisco, via Yokohama. San Francisco	City of New York (s)		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	March 23, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco	Sussex	W. Malcolm	Russell & Co	Ouick despatch.
Shanghai	Fooksang (s)	Hogg	Jardine, Matheson & Co	March 8, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	.Yangtsze (s)	F. Schulz	Siemssen & Co	March 8, at 4 p.m.
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Swatow	Hailoong (s)	Wyllie	Dongles Lapraik & Co	March 7. at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Harphong (s)	Harris	Douglas Lapraik & Co	March 10, at daylight
Sydney and Melbonrue, &c	Tannadice (a)	McArthur	Russell & Co.	March 13, at 4 n.m.
Trieste, &c	Pandora (s)	G. Mettel	O. Bachrach	March 16, at noon.
Trieste, &c	George	Wm. Grant	Russell & Co.	Onick despatch.
Yokonama and Hiogo	Fintshire (a)	.J. Dancaster.	Adamson, Bell & Co	March 9 at noon.
Yekohama and Hiogo	Glamorganshire (s)	Davies	Adamson, Bell & Co.	March 12

		SHA	RE L	ist.—Quo	TATIONS.		5 р.м.—Макси 6, 1886.	,, Old ,, cash,
	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	POSITION PEU	LAST REPORT. Balancee.f'scard	Last Divident	Closing Quatations,	,, Old ,, cash, New Malwa, cash, Allowance, Taels
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. INSURANCES.	60,000	125	4.5	\$ 4,500,000 For equali- sation of div. \$ 500,000	\$ 63,800.38	£2 div., & 10 bonus d-year to Dec. 31. 8	183 % prem., buyers	Old Malwa, cash, Allowance, Tasis Persian, Oily, cash Allowance, Tasis
North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000	200	£ 50	•••			Tls. 300 per share	Persian, Unoily, Allowance, Taels
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HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., LJ.			3 75	8 300,000	Market State of the state of th	8 % half year		India, Wire, demand, Shanghai, demand,
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	427 4	A Section 1	\$ 50	8 86,764.16	A Committee of the Comm	PERCO. OTTOO		30 days' sight, private
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued	18,387	2 10	€ 10	Tell For	£ 117.16.7	12 % year end- ing June 3 /8: 3 % for 1884	5 % prem. 5 % discount, cash	Gold Leaf 994 fine Sovereigns,
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	200 . 16	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	V 4 1 1 1 1				25 discount	Temperature.
H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld.			2,000	\$ - 1	P		· Volta de la	(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co Queen's Boad.) BAROMETER— DAM.
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Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt	2,000 1,000		4 4 4		3 2,236.76	Old, \$4 New, \$2	Old, \$170 per share New, \$85	Do. 1 P.R
Ohina Sugar Company, Limited	9,000	100	\$ 100	• • •	\$ 15,451.51	None	190 per share	Do. 4 P.K
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Id	1,250	4 - 11 - a- a-		After series to the first	man and a second		\$170 per share, or div.	Do. (Wet bulb) 9 1.m. Do. Do. 1 r.m.
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited				The state of the s	1,094.52	\$16 3 ¥	\$115 m er div. \$76 m cash, ex div.	Do. Do. 4 2.M.
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co	5,000	50	ALL T	50 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		STAND OF SHARE	1810	Do. Maximum
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A. G. STOKES, Share Broker,

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 5, 1886 :-Francisch, German schooner, 74, Ph. 20, Beche-de-mer. - BLACKHEAD & Co. Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J.

Jumpfer, Yap, Caroline Islands February Wyllie, Tamsui March 3, and Amoy 6 General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. March 6:-

Signal, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hundewadt, Pakhoi March 2, and Hoihow 4, General .- SIEMSEN & Co. Ningpo, British steamer, 761, W. Potts

Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, W. Bunter, Foschow March 3, Amoy 4, and Swatow 5. General. - DOUGLAS STEAMBHIL

Shanghai March 2, General, STEMSSEN &

Menzalch, French steamer, 1,273, C. Benois, Yokohama February 27, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Marion, American corvette, 1,900, Commander M. Miller, Shanghai March 1. Falkenburg, German steamer, 987, Dreyer Swatow March 5, General. - MELCHENS

Larapaca, British barque, 494, G. F Graham, Singapore February 6, Timber.and Meefoo. Steamers in Amoy, Lorne, and 2 French war-vessels. Steamers in Elise, German barque, C. F. Bruhn, Touron February 23, Coal.—Wielen & Co.

> DEPARTURES. March 6 :-

Protos, for Saigon. Centennial, for Iloilo. Ulysses, for Singapore and London. Lennox, for Saigon. Livingstone, for Chefoo. Zambesi, for Yokohama. Ningpo, for Whampos. Harter, for Saigo Clara, for Wham ... a. Glenears, for Singapore. Alwine, for Whampoa.

Lee Sang; for Swatow and Tientsin.

CLEARED: Nanshan, for Swatow. Melita, for Pakhoi. Danube, for Swatow. Atalanta, for Hiogo. Quarta, for Satgon. Saltee, for Haiphong. Anwe, for Whampos. Frohlich, for Whampon.

Stanmore, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

Per Signal, from Pakhoi, &c., 74 Chinese. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 3 Europeans, and 10 Chinese.

hama, Messrs R. J. Colmare, J. R. Roberts, A. Harmer and J. N. Stephen. From Kobs: for Naples, Messra C. Okta, E. Toriho and Takenoutchi. From Yokohama: for Marseilles, Mossra T. Yimure, T. Fukushima, M. Nakamura, W. Kato, N. Sinzyo, K. Amitani, Fouroutchi, C. Satow, Ishimura, K. Honda, P. Y. Yeghi and A. Harmand. Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, Mrs

Hams, and 239 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Menelaus, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs W. F. Freeman.

Per Stanmore, for Yokohama, 2 Euro-Per Lennox, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Protos, for Saigon, 350 Chinese.

Per Bailoong, from Tameui, &c., 3 Chi-

Per Menzaleh, for Hongkong: from Yoko-

the Oth March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes

Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure, -A.M. - Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters coases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M .-- When the Post Office closes 11:40 1.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

Quotations Honokona, March 6. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,..... 5571 New Benares, cash,... 550 cash,... 515 nom. New Malwa, cash, 520 Allowance, Taels 40 @ 48 Old Malwa, cash, 540/550 Allowance, Tasis..... 16 @ 82 Persian, Oily, cash ... 460 Allowance, Taels 16.@ 32 Persian, Unoily, 510 Allowance, Taels 16 @ 32 Exchange.

Henokona, March 6. Bank, Wire, 3/3 Demand, ... 3/84 90 days' sight, 4 months sight, ... Documentary 4 months sight, India, Wire, ... demand, Shanghai, demand,... Gold Leaf 994 fine ... 830.25 Sovereigns, ... \$ 5.06 Temperature.
(Taken al Meura Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Boad.) BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.220

4 P.M. 58 Maximum Do. Minimum over night 58 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 30,20 Temperature 58 Humidity 81 Direction of Wind , E Weather . . . 0 Rain

4 P.M.... 30.150

Do. 1 P.M. 57

(Wet bulb) 9 1.m. 56

Hongkong Observatory, March 6, 1886.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping:

Daylight.—Haiphong leaves for Coast.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

Per Ulysses, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mr W. M. Robertson, and 950 Chi-

ness; for London, Mr Arnold, and 2 dis-tressed seamen. From Shanghai: for Lon-

don, Capt. Barfoot, and Mrs R. Begg. From Amoy: for London, Mr and Mrs

Per Les Sang, for Swatow, &c., 25 Chi

Per Glencarn, for Singapore, 9/2 Chinese

To DEPART.

Per Danube, for Swatow, 2 Europeans

Per Saltes, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans,

Per Hailoong, for Coast Ports, 100 Ch

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Hailoong reports

Had moderate monsoon and dull cloudy

weather throughout. Steamer in Amoy,

The British steamer Ningpo reports :

Anchored 24 hours Shanghai river through

fog ; and thence to port thick cloudy wes-

The British steamer Haiphong reports:

From Foochow to Amoy, had dull with moderate N.E. wind. From Amoy to Swa-

tow, had overcast weather fresh N.E. wind,

with lightning and rain. From Swatow to.

port, had light N.E. wind and overcast

weather. Steamers in Foothow, Rhedora

Swatow, Velox, Soochow, one German gun-

POST OFFICE NOTICES:

Per Atalanta, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,

Per Melita, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Saltee, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 7th

Per Fook-ang, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Yangtsze, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Signal, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Ashin ton, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Barphong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-

BRISBANE.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, NEW

Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-

Per Cassandra, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

French Contract Packet Oxus

will be despatched on TUESDAY

COOKTOWN, TOWNS-

SYDNEY.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG .-

boat, and one Russian gunboat.

MAILS will close:--

FOR KUBE AND YOKOHAMA.—

the 7th inst.

7th inst ...

For HAIPHONG.

For SHANGHAL -

the 8th inst.

the 8th inst.

For HOIHOW & TOURON.

the 9th March.

the 9th inst.

the 9th inst.

ZEALAND, &c.

for SINGAPORE.

day, the 13th inst.

day, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

FOT HOIHOW, PAKHOL ...

ther with rain, and strong N.E. winds.

Per Quarta, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Namhan, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

Palmer, and Mr Poulson.

nd 250 Chinese

nd 39 Chinese.

Union Church. Divine Worship, 11 A.M. -Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rov. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES. -The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will b held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All Seamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ton A.M., in the

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 9 a. M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 p.m. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 3 p.m. - Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Yangtsze leaves for Shanghai. Miscellaneous.

Claims against the Chelydra must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

CUT GLASS BOTTLES. ENGLISH DOULTON WARE,

FANCY GOODS. Left over from Chaisrmas, will be Sold at REDUCED PRICES, during the

Continuance of this Advertisement. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Eongkong, February 19, 1886.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

The China Stiant.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, WARCH 6, 1886.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

BULGARIA AND SERVIA. LONDON, 5th March

It is reported that Servis has commenced the demobilisation of her army. FRANCE AND HER PRINCES. A bill has been introduced in the Cham-

ber of Deputies for the expulsion of the

Princes from France, but it was rejected by

a large majority, the Government opposing

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUZZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Marie, December 29: costock, Jaduary 8; Marcia, January 12; Horseguards, Rhodora, Jan. 15 bourne, Feb. 23; Bercivice, Devonshire, Galley of Lorne, Glengagles, Nestor.

Pembrokeshire, Ghazee, March 2; De Bay. March 5. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenlyon, February 9; Diomed, Feb. 19; Bellerophon, Feb. 23; Sikh, March 2; Surpedon, Anadyr,

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. On's steamer Ara, will leave Saigon for this port on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 7th inst. he next ENGLISH MAIL, per the P. & O. steamer Hydrines, left Singapore on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about

Wednesday, the 10th inst.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer City of New York left Yokohama on the 6th inst. at daylight. She will arrive here on or about the 12th inst. The Shire Line steamship Glamorganshire. port on the 4th inst, and may be

expected here on or about the 11th The Austro-Hungarian Lloyds' Steam Na- L'Avenir du Tonkin under the date of 25th vigation Co.'s steamship Pandora left Singapore for this port on the 5tl about the 12th instant.

Glen Line steamer Glenroy left Sin-

gapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected here about the 12th inst. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOEN'S CATHEDRAL QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. Matins :- Venite, Elvey; Psalms, Cooke; To Deum, Tours in F; Benedictus, Sangster; Anthem, Father of Heaven Kyrie, Tours; Hymn, 210; Offertory,

Evensong :- Paalma, Goss; Magnificat. Barnby : Nunc Dimittis, Foster ; Anthem, I will lay the down in peace Hymn, 216,36.

Cathedral, 8 a.m. - Military Parade Service. 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Hely Communion. 5.45 p.m. - Evening Prayer and Sermon. St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church,-

TO-MORROW, -SUNDAY QUINQUAGERIMA.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5.45 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
St. Stephen's Church, (all Services in Chi-11 s.m. - Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Hely Communion 6.30 p.m. - Evening Prayer, and Sermon

THE steamer Claymore, from China, has arrived Home. Yzsrendaw, consols were quoted at 1012. the bank rate of discount at 2% market rate 1st, and exchange on Hongkong, 60

days sight at London, 3/3. THE Agent informs as that the Austro-I rion was ordered to leave at once. Since Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Pandora, from the left, additional telegrams have been re-Trieste, left Singapore for this port yester ceived, which state that the danger of any day afternoon,

Wa understand that a Court of Inquiry will be held next week to consider the circumstances attending the stranding of the P.

& O. steamer Thames. Messas Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the G'en Line steamer Glewroy, from London, left Singapore for this port yester-

day, the 5th instant. THE H. C. & M. Steamboat Co.'s steamer Honom will make an excursion trip to Macao and back on Sunday, the 14th inst.,

leaving here at 8 a.m. and Macao at 9 p.m. THE British troopship Orontes, which left here on Sunday, the 17th January, with the relieved crews of the Audacious,

Constance, and Linnet on board, has arrived

WE are saked to state by Mr. Silberman that he has never been in business as a hotel keeper in Singapore, as stated in our paragraph anent yesterday's meeting of the Justices of the Peace, but that he was the proprietor of a hotel in Shanghai.

THE blue-funnel steamer Telemachus arrived at Nagasaki from Shanghai on the 26th ultimo for the purpose of taking in 500 tons of Government rice, shipped by the Mitsui Bussan Co., for England. - Nagasaki

We understand that during the absence of the Rev. Mr Jennings, who is about to proceed Home on leave, the Rev. F. A. J. Gace, Chaplain, Royal Naval Hospital, will perform the duties of Colonial Chaplain. After Mr Jennings' departure, the services in the Cathedral will commence in the forenoon at 11.30 instead of at 11 o'clock.

We believe that an unusually large number of the crack ponies are this year to be present at the Foochow spring meeting. A number of them have already left, among them being Mr John Peel's Merry Monk and Torpedo. Those ponies which are sent to Foochow will scarcely have time to train for the Shanghai

THE N.-C. Daily News, in view of the approaching meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, again draws attention to the state of the Woosung Bar, and urges the Consuls at that port to impress on the Chinese authorities the necessity for now employing the dredger Anding, specially ordered from Home about four years ago, or that purpose. It is to be hoped good will follow from these representations.

THE Canton correspondent of the Shen Pag gives an account of a prisoner whom the Judge sent to the Namhol to be tortured into confession. He was flogged with whips, and then put to the rack [] The prisoner still declined to confess, and at last fainted, in consequence of which the court adjourned. This is Chinese civilization, after 4,000 years of maturing, and under the local rule of Chan Chih-tung.

Canton, January 1; Compton, Wladi- WE are requested to state that, when the mail from Europe arrives on Sunday, or at Norden, Jan. 20; Abstaro, Jan. 29; night, the Post Office is kept open for its Lacrtes, Porkshire, Feb. 16; Ningthow, delivery during one hour. The windows Patroclus, Prometheus, Feb. 19; Melare then closed and the correspondence is distributed to the postmen to be taken out at once. After letters are once removed from the boxes it is impossible to find them for anybody. Persons who intend to obtain their letters at the Post Office should therefore send for them promptly.

THE Ingraban passed the White Rocks on the 18th ult., and reports that nothing could be seen of the wreck of the Douglas. A Chinese mandarin, a passenger by the unfortunate steamer, who was saved by Capt Williams, of this port, has sent s letter expressing his thanks and gratitude, and enclosing \$20 for distribution amongst the boat's crew. It is reported that several dead bodies with sums of money on them from London, left Singapore for this have been picked up by Namao Island fishermen. - Shanghai Courier.

Feb., says the situation is improving every instant, and may be expected here day, commerce is reviving and the free use of the waters of Tonkin will give a happy impulse to commerce. When these lines appear the French flag will very probably be at Lao-kai and the merchants of Yunnan will be able to trade with those of the Delta. The Yunnan route will be open; and we will not forget that this result has been obtained, without estentation, during the command of General Warnet.

On Wednesday night, about nine o'clock, a Chinaman, badly cut and bruised, was picked out of the water in the harbour by BEEVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLISH POR some of the officers on board the Phra Chula Chom Klao. His story was that he was a cook on board a ship, and that while on his way off to the vessel, he was attacked. robbed of \$5, and then thrown overhoard. Both his hands were severely cut and he had also a very heavy bruise mark on one of his shoulders. He was handed over to the Police, who took him on shore and had his wounds dressed.

> THE Shanghai Courier of the lat inst. says -The U. S. man-of-war Marion, orhich left so suddenly this morning for Canton, was called away by a telegram from the U. S. Consul at that port, who anticipated that some trouble was imminent with the Ohinese, and that the presence of a vessel of war was necessary, consequently the Matrouble is past." The dauger is probably

the Marion at Canton will be most opportune. She arrived here to-day.

THE Thames has now been docked, and an exam pation of the damages shows that about three feet of the fore foot have been completely torn away, and about twentynine feet doubled back, and that ten or twelve plates have been broken or doubled The damage appears to have been equally distributed on both sides of the vessel, ave or six plates being damaged on either side of hor bows. It is expected take about a month to will repair her. No contract has yet been signed, but it is expected that one will be concluded on Monday or early next week.

L'Avenir de Toukin says 'the troops of the 1st division in operation in the valley of the Red River have arrived at Van-banchau, 85 kilometres from Lao-kal. We are assured that a column commanded by Colonel de Masseon will continue to go up the left bank of the river. If such be the case we will soon learn of the occupation of Lao-kai and the definite installation of post on that point.

commerce free on all the waters of Tonkin except in so far as concerns arms and ammunitions, will permit trade to be pushed as far as Yunnan.

application of his studies undermined his On the side of Langson, the installation The consular service has lost one of its most of a postal telegraphic service to Dong-dang shows our firm intention to definitely occupy the line Langson, Dong-dang, Tat-ke. The slowness that marks the operations of the Delimitation Commission is doubtless still due to the inadmissible protensions of the Imperial Commissioners.

Ar yesterday's meeting of the Justices of the Peaco, Mr Granville Sharp, late displayed much interest in the question of the granting of spirit licenses, said he thought the feeling | Chinese Bank, was also charged with forof the justices was that the tone of the public-house keepers in the colony should be raised if possible, and he thought no licenses should be granted without the most careful inquiry into the antecedents of the person making the application. In the present case it was to be regretted that the colony should lose Mr Kirchmann, as he had conducted his house in a most creditable manner for a great many years. Chief Inspector Grey said he believed Mr | the police and gave him into custody. Kirchmann was leaving the colony, and it would not be possible to keep him in the A specimen of the youth's handwriting was house. The compliment paid to Mr Kirchmann is well deserved. If all the houses of this class were conducted by men of Mr. Kirchmann's stamp, there would be fewer disturbances in Sailor Town, and Jack would not have to regret so often his visit by a Yokohama correspondent of the Echo to the tavern.

THE British gunboat Swift left Chefoo on Sunday, the 21st ultime, bound south.

TEE French ironclad Turenne, Captain Dupuis, with H. E. Admiral Rieunier on board, arrived at Amoy on the 28th ultimo. from Hongkong.

Ir is stated that the French Government with that country.

made in the management of the tugboats Samurai were contemplating a raid upon tion Company is spoken of,

more or less introduced.

been given up as lost.

A relegate which appears in our American files per Gaelic dated Washington, January 25th, states that the president has nominated Mr. Wm. H. Parker of the district of Columbia, to be minister resident and consul-general of the United States to

THE Courier hears that Tang Shao-ming, a native of Honan, who has filled the posts of Che-haien and Prefect, and has lately occupied a high position under the Vicerov at Nanking, has been appointed Taotai of Shanghai, and that he is expected to take over the seals of office before Shao pro-

ceeds to Hongkong.

THE German gunboat Nantilus that has been for some time refitting at the Old Dock, Shanghai, took her guns and stores on board on the 26th ult. She has had new decks, been recoppered, and repainted, and her engines and boilers have been overhauled and surveyed. It is expected that she will leave shortly for some southern

Says the N.-C. D. News of Monday, March 1 -On Friday night and Saturday morning srow fell to the extent of 3.54 inches, as registered at Sicawei. Out at sea the snowstorm was also experienced as the vessels arriving report having been in it. The Kington had to anchor off the Ruggeds. in consequence, from 9 p.m. on the 26th to 5.30 a.m. on the 27th. During the night the effect was very pretty here, where the electric light was shining on the snowpovered trees. The Courser says :- Old residents in Shanghai say that the fall of anow last night was most unseasonable, and that snow has not been known so late in the season for nearly eight or ten years.

Our Yukohama contemporaries received to-day announce the audden death of Mr T. R. H. McClatchie, of H. B. M. a Consular Service, on board the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Nepaul, between Singapore and Penang, on the 23rd altimo. In a very appreciative notice, the Gazette says :--

The deceased gentleman had for over two years been suffering from ill-health, but

now greater than ever, and the arrival of as he appeared to have rallied and gained That annual reports ought to be issued by magnanimity, having in view simply the sufficient strength to undertake a sea voyage, it was thought by his medical advisers that a trip to Enrope would have beneficial effect and perhaps lead to his complete recovery. Mr Thomas Russell Hillier McClatchie, the deconeed, was a no phew of the late Sir Harry S. Parkes and son of Canon McClatchie, formerly of Shanghai. Having passed a competitive examination he obtained an honorary certi ficate, March, 1870, and was appointed a student interpreter to Japan on the 30th of the same month. On the 1st April, 1873

he was promoted to be a second class assistant; and on the 1st April 1882, a first class assistant. From April 1st to October 24th, 1878, he was Acting Vice-Conaul at Tokyo. Subsequently, on the lat October 1883, he was appointed Registrar of the court in Yokohama. Ho also, from September 20th to November 28th, 1883, filled the position of Acting Consul at this port While on leave in England he availed himself of the opportunity to read for the bar, and past a most oreditable examination in Roman law. Mr McClatchio was author of one of the exhaustive articles Japan which appear in the last edition the Encyclopædia Britannica, and which were reprinted by special permission of the publishers, Messrs A. and C. Black, Edinburgh, in the Japan Directory of last year. The papers comprising this article show the intimate knowledge he had obtained of the the history, literature, art, language, &c., of this country. Another of his clever literary achievements were Japanese Plays (versified) written in the style of the In-The decree of 25th Feb., which makes goldsby Legends. He was also a large contributor to the Asiatic Society of Japan. The decensed was formerly passionately fond of athletic sports, in which he excelled, and it is thought by many of his friends.

that over-training combined to unremitting

constitution, and led to his failing health.

able junior officials; one who seemed to

have a brilliant career before him ; and one

whose early decease will be sincerely regret-

ted by his colleagues and all who knew him.

Tay Wing Sun, a coolie employed in a brothel in Foochow Road, was charged at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on the 1st instant, with uttoring a cheque for Tls. 500 on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, well know ing the same to have been forged. A youth named Tsa Woo Nah, in the employ of ging the cheque with intent to defraud the first named Bank. Mr H. E. R. Hunter appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. It appears that the youth employed in the Chinese Bank went to a brothel in Foochow Road on the 27th ultimo, and having lost all hi money in gambling, he sent the servant in the house to cash the forged cheque. The latter presented the cheque at the Bank. The compradore of the Bank having his suspicions aroused, questioned the man, who was unable to name the person who gave him the cheque. He therefore called After some trouble the detectives succeeded in arresting the supposed youthful forger. produced, and it seemed to differ from the writing on cheque. The case was remanded. Shanghai Mercury.

THE Japan Mail of the 25th instant says -With reference to the rumours circulated de Shanghai, and confidently cited in proof of its own accuracy by the North China Herald, we have made careful enquiries at the Inspectorate-General of Police, and find that the total number of arrests in connec tion with the Korean plot of November and December last, was 87. Several of those arrested have since been liberated, but three suspects have still to be apprehended. Among the whole party there are two woare about to despatch a commissioner to men, and the 'children' of the Echo's cor-Cores for the purpose of making a treaty respondent are simply creations of that gentleman's imagination. Such are the dimentions of an affair with regard to which the Ix is rumoured (says the Shanghai Courier) North China Herald wrote, in its issue of that important changes are about to be the 23rd of D. cember, that the Japanese now running on the river, and an opposi- Koren on their own account; that a large number had given in their adherence to the scheme; that Samurai from all quarters THE Japanese naval system has hitherto were quietly converging towards Nagasaki, been purely on the English style, but it is from which port they proceeded by twos now said that some modifications will be and threes to Korea, there to await their made and the French and German systems opportunity, when they would 'emerge from their lairs and join eagerly in the fray. Such also are the dimensions of a conspira-It seems (says the Amoy correspondent of cy concerning which the correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury) that the British the Echo de Shan hat says that it has barque Nauphante, Captain Saunders, men- aproad itself over the whole territory, and tioned in my letter of 27th January, has that men, women, and children are all in the plot.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That it is hoped that the local Government are still duly alive to the absolute necessity of exacting a proper apology from the Governor General of Fohkien, for the outrage committed here on 22nd January last; and that the same will be published not only in this Colony but throughout the length and breadth of the

That while we have every confidence in H.E. the Administrator, the hands of that worthy official may be tied by the Home authorities; and that, if such be the case, Mr Marsh would do well to let his Council and the public know the

actual facts. That a question from an unofficial member of Council would elicit the real facts; but that the public representatives seem to be silent members on this matter. That the Hon. Woug Shing has utterly

failed to grasp the importance of this many chances of fame.

quires to be sternly repressed. visit of Shao Taotai, if he means to sug- so long a period overwhelmed them.

any other man,

dopartment.

That, as he served a long apprenticeship, agreement with it,the public may well have confidence in his discretion.

That the public are pleased to see that much less friction exists among the various departments now than of yore. That the passing of the Religious Festival

Bill in its present form will most likely again upset everything. That the Hon. E. L. O'Malley will carry

of his many friends. That a spirit of fairness has always charac- tracked wherever they are, no pardon will torised his caroor as Attorney General here, although his prosecutions were

the prisoners at the bar. racing cups in St. George's Hall formed asplendid souvenir of past meetings.

That, Mc O'Malley's locum tenens will have to do all he knows to properly fill the shoes of his predecessor, as now-a-days the legal adviser of the Executive is oftentimes practically Governor of the Co-

That Mr Ackroyd has a reserve fund of good sense and discrimination upon which he may generally rely with safety.

That Mr Wise drops the Magistracy and plays the part of Registrar, while Mr Mackean again shows his clear head and impenetrable 'phiz' on the Police Bench. That the action of the shareholders in the local Bank has been warmly applauded by the community, and even outsiders say of the Hon. Thomas Jackson that it

served him right' to be thus honoured. That the P. & O. Company have once more proved the perfection of their organisation by the manner in which they met the accident to the steamer Thames, sending on mails and passengers without

s hitch or an hour's unnecessary delay. That the fogs of this week have been pronounced by experienced seamen to be the heaviest which have been soon here for

That a serious misunderstanding seems to Mr Boyd have existed about the 200 coolies who Mr.J. D. Humphreys 24 were stated to be at work on the sits of the new Central School building on a Mr R. K. Leigh

That work on the new School languishes, in spite of the distinct promises made by His Excellency the Acting Governor.

That the Chinese are beginning to think that the evil genius of Pope Hennessy still directly obstructs the work. That should the Training Squadron pay

this Island a visit, Hougkong will not forget what she owes to the Navy.

That our local Naval friends worthily maintained their reputation for courtly hospitality yesterday afternoon, and sent their guests ashore charmed with every-

That 'True blue never fades.'

That the statement that President Cleveland has flatly refused compensation to States requires confirmation. -

shame to American civilisation, as now

That a memorial of some kind, to the late Sir Harry Parkes, ought to be set up in Hongkong, in order to set forth his bright example to future generations. That the Riffe Association flourishes, and that the Clame Association does not That the Lawn Tennis Championship will

evoke first-rate 'soft-ball' play. That the 'drawers of water' at the Wyndham Street well should be taught better

BROWNIE. PROCLAMATION BY GENERAL

WARNET. General Warnet, Resident General in Annam and Tonkin, has addressed a proclamation to the mandarins, notables, and people of Tonkin of which the following is a trans-

We, General of Division commanding in chief. Resident General in Annam and Tonkin, address the present proclamation to the mandarins, notables and men of the people of Topkin :-

MANDARING, NOTABLES AND MEN OF THE PEOPLE OF TONKIN!

France and the Great Empire of Annam matter, and has thus lost another of his are to-day united for ever by the bonds of the straightest and most sincere friendship. That circumstances point to an unpleasantly We join, then, all the children of that strong influence exercised by the Canton noble country in one solicitude and one authorities within this Colony, which re- affection and we have no other thought than to put away both for the present and for That the Colony can well do without the the future all the calamisies that have for

gest the taxing of opium within this We know that the heart of H. M. the very high and very generous Emperor of That taxes may be paid here surreptitiously | Annam had bled and bleeds still for all the even now, but that there is at present a woes that have afflicted his people, and semblance at least of shame in so doing. above all for those that have been caused That the salt and opium duties will never by his own children. His Majesty has but be successfully enforced in China while one desire-to close the sonnest possible the petty mandarius share in the plunder. | the disastrous period of civil discussions, | the Club Ground Happy Valley at 4.15. That Mr Justice Russell has probably stu- and to bring back an era of peace and prosdied the Opium question, as it directly perity like that of the time of his venerable affects Hongkong, more thoroughly than | ancestor, the great Emperor Giz-Long.

the Head of the Registrar General's De-union of all hearts and the happiness of all, partment, and that the members of pitying the pangs of the unfortunates who Council should suggest this being done at have had an hour of folly, conforming moreover to the traditions of generosity of the That the hands of our worthy Chief of great nation of which we are the representa-Police should be strongthoned, and powers tive, and wishing that the year that finishes be given him to deal with matters which may carry with it irrevocably all the sad properly come within the sphere of his memories of the past, after having deliberated with the noble Court and in

> Decide as follows :- All offers of submission will be accepted by the Residents and Governors of provinces during two months throughout all Tonkin. The term will be from the 1st of the second month of this year to the first of the 4th month.

All who come forward in that interval will have their life spared and their person will be respected. After the first of the . Home with him the hearty good-wishes fourth month, all the coupables (rebels?) who have not presented themselves will be be given and their goods will be confiscated.

occasionally almost too 'fair' towards they may have them, must deliver them up. All who have exercised command in the That the Jockey Club Race-Meeting was bands will simply have to make an amends fitly closed by the Jockey Club Ball, and proportionate to their grade, unless they that the tastefully-arranged trophy of give reliable proof of their repentance by delivering in the last month-that is to from the first of the 3rd month to the first of the 4th month-another chief of pirates.

SHOOTING MATCH.

HONORARY VOLUNTEERS T. EFFECTIVES. The shooting match between a team Honorary members and a team of effective members of the Volunteer Corps took place blowing a little strong from the right, but was not such as to interfere with The match was got up by the Honorary inembers for the purpose of encouraging Honorary members although beaten hollow by the effective members, have the satisfaction of having conduced towards making their rivals good marksmen. For score below, some good shooting was done, only one miss having been made by them. The weapons used were Martini carbines, with which the corps is armed.

The following are the scores :-HONORARY MEMBERS.

200 400 500 yards yards yards total. 20 Mr W. Legge Mr C. Stichel Mr E. L. Woodin 151 98 Totals 18 -21 Sergeant Tomlin

Gunner Cornigh Morgan \mathbf{Wood} Jackson Totals 143 143 136

CRICKET. THE NAVY U. THE CLUB. A match was played to day between teams representing the Navy, and the Club. The weather was splendid, and the ground was in excellent condition. The match was remarkable for the heavy scoring and successful bowling of the Club. In their Singapore and get him \$10 a month there may be mutually protected. Do not disobey the Chinese sufferers by the riots in the first innings the sons of Neptune could only scrape together a paltry 23, and in the se-That if it be true, then alas | and fie for | cond they were not much more successful, the total for both innings amounting to expressed by her existing political ma- only eight more than the number which their opponents had gathered over two centuries. On behalf of the Club Mr Dunman played a faultless innings for 92, in which had one 7 and one 6 hit. Mr Scanlan also played well, and only gave one chance in his innings for 73. In the bowling for the-Club, Mr Grimble took 4 wickets for 5 runs in the first innings, and 3 for 16 in the second, Mr Barif had 4 wickets for 9 runs in the second innings; and Mr Danman 6 for 19. For the Navy, Messrs Plumbe, day. Spearman, Gubbins, Lyne, Peel and Atkinson all had a turn with the leather, but as the score shows none of them were very The following are the scores :-

THE NAVY. Capt. Dacres, not out Lieut. Pumbe, R. M. L. L. b Grimble, and Mr Lloyd, b Grimble, .. Ptc. Atkinson, b Barti, Mr Gubbins, b Barff, Mr Stevens, b Grimble. Mr Owen. BECOMD INNINGS. Lt. Spearman, c Lloyd, b Dunman, Mr Stevens, not out,...

THE CLUB. W. Dunman, b Spearman, ... A. A. Lloyd, b Plumbe, W. H. Robertson, not out, W Watson Pika b Spearman,
C. P. Podler, b Flumbe,
C. E. Holworthy, b Spearman,
A. G. Skokes, b Plumbe,
W. P. MacLoan, run out, Extras, comprisions

HONGKONG FOOTBALL OLUB. The Garrison will play a return motels against All Comers on Tuesday 9th or Mr J. H. Slewart Lockhart will select the

All Comers team. The names of the teams will be published Sharing these sentiments of greatness and in our next issue,

Police Intelligence. (Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.) Saturday, March 6.

and incapable on 5th inst. and was fined 50 cents with the alternative of one day in

THE DISTURBANCE AT QUARRY BAY. case instituted against two of the leaders spirits and got him out about 10 o'clock. else. He is encouraged to cat expensive food in the disturbance which occurred at the The first defendant was a sub-contractor of and to gamble away what he does not other-Taikoo Sugar Refinery at Quarry Bay on the works and the second and 3rd defend- wise spend. Unless he is very careful, he the 17th ultime. The two prisoners are ants were his foremen. He did not think finds himself always in debt, and never be-Lam Hu Ting, a storokeeper, and Tu Akawi, any men should have been allowed to work comes a free man. This is almost as likely a bricklayer, both employed at the Refi- there. He gave distinct orders that the to be the case with those who voluntarily nery. The disturbance, it will be remem- place should not be touched, but on return- enter the mines as with those of the debtor bered, arose on account of Messrs Butter- ing the next morning he found the place class. There is on the 15th day of the 4th field and Swire engaging about 200 Swatow had been cleared. men at the refinery, much to the chagrin. Chan Sen a coolie, working at the battery. permission is granted to those free from A fight between the rival contingents was the first witness, to cut earth near the rock. | worth while on and after the 15th of the about to take place and would likely He told the second defendant that his next 4th moon for some of the residents of have ended in bloodshed had it not been brother was a new comer and that place Peking who may read this to have interfor the timely interference of an Indian was too deep and that his brother could views with men from these mines, and hear watchman and the police. The two de; not get down. The second defendant from their own lips stories which lack none fendants seem to have been the leaders of said nothing in reply, and his brother of the pathes of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' or the rebellion, and against them was brought went down. Yesterday he saw the defendant any of the horrors of the African slave a charge of having assaulted Mr John outside and he said, if you say anything trade? All who possess arms, on whatever title | Swanston, Inspector of Police, who along against me I will beat you, the second with a body of police had gone to restore | defendant also told him some days ago not order. Mr Mitchell Innes in giving judg- to mention his name. ment said : There are discrepancies in the | Cross-examined by 2n1 defendantevidence of the witnesses for the prosecu- was not a kidnapper last year. I did not tion, but the assault on complainant is kidnap your brother. acknowledged by all except by the Indian watchman, who says it might have hapened previously. There are discrepancies in the evidence of the witnesses for the defence, but the assault on I Mui and her blows in return are admitted, though the spot at which the affair took place was badly lit. Presuming, then, that there was some unjustifiable proceeding on the part of complainant with regard to I Mui, the of his own, by the queue, upon a charge ferred against him. With regard to the assault four witnesses have sworn to the kicking of the complainant by 1st de-

authority vested in 1st defendant would not appear to be sufficient to entitle him to seize Chui Chan Man, who had an oversoor this afternoon at Kowloon. The wind was similar to that made being merely prethe shooting, while the light was good. fendant. Three witnesses heard 1st defendant call ta, upon which a general assault appears to have ensued. As to the evidence of the Indian watchman, it apshooting among the volunteers; and judg- pears to me, if true, to relate to a later ing from the results this afternoon, the part of the proceedings and not to the initial stage, the disturbance having commenced before he interfered. At this time, the 1st defendant, sceing that matters were getting serious, may well have tired to allay the disturbance by saying 'niko ta.' With regard to the evidence of the woman, offective members, as will be seen by the it is, except in so far as the assault on I Mui is concerned, so very doubtful, that am unable to attack any importance to, it, I consider that the 1st defendant improperly assaulted the complainant, and instigated what might have been a serious riot. His being invested with a certain amount of authority makes his conduct the

more reprehensible. Second defendant was seen by two witnesses taking part it the affray The first defendant will have to pay fine of \$25 and find two sureties in \$25 each for good behaviour for 12 months, the second defendant will have to pay a fine of 85 which im as much as he has been in pri son for one week will be reduced to \$4.

(Before A. G. Wiss, Esq.)

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL DETENTION FOR EMIwith having on the 75th Feb. unlawfully | Southern Trade to inform all the district | the German element. This is the resi readetained Ho Achong and others within authorities where tea is produced, to son for the expulsion, and the Government this Colony for the purpose of emigration advise the tea makers and merchants to has determined to persist in this work was tried to-day. Mr. Wotton acting for take care, and not speil the business for depite the opposition of the Reichstag. In defendant. U Afuk, one of the complain- the sake of profit only. The Yamen enants, said he was a mat-maker at Canton: closes a copy of Hart's letter for the Su- the Futherland to be endangered. I would On Feb. 24th, he met a man named Wong perintendent's perusal. Swat Capton who offered to take him to The Superintendent, having on receipt of Sugapore and get work for him. He the above written to all the Officials and agreed to go, and the man took him to the Taotai to inform the tea-merchants to act night steamer. The next morning when accordingly, I have on receipt of the above they arrived at Hongkong he was taken to written to the Shanghai Magistrate, and the Lum Wo Chan. On Feb. 25th a detec- now make this present communication for tive belonging to the Po Leung Kuk came | the information of the Directors, (of the Tea and took him to the Tung Wa Hospital. Guild) to immediately inform the tea-mer-Defendant was the master of the Lum Wo chants who deal with foreigners to improve Chan. He told him he would send him to | by all means their article, so that the trade as wages. Wong Su put him in the 3rd this. floor of the Lum Wo Chan and he was detained there by defendant, who said to him your clothes are very dirty and you had better not go out. The trap door was looked and he could not get out. Plaint ff, on being cross-examined, admitted that he got plenty of, food and smoke at the Lum Wo Chan. He wanted to go out for a few minutes, but could not. After hearing some further evidence, the Magistrate discharged defendant.

THE CASE OF ALLEGED MANSLAUHTER.

was shored up, but there were no supports they are not wanted. at the end where we were working. The second defendant told me to work gambles with the man he proposes to sell there. I also heard him tell Fong Sui Che linto the mines; and, as gambling debts are and Cheung U to work there. I did not the most binding in China, he must pay in the Government would be forced to impose think it was dangerous to work there. I some way or other. With this held upon an enermous license upon dealers. Referthink the earth fell because we were cutting him, the poor young fellow, who has not ring to his remarks relative of the Reichit away underneath. I did not make any the money to pay, is led off to the mines, stag in the Landtag yesterday in the objection to go and work at the place where where he must consent to see the proprie- discussion on the subject of the expulsion the slip occurred. The 2nd defendant tors advance him wages to a considerable of the Poles, he declared that the Governpointed out the exact place where we were extent, which he pays over to his creditor, ment did not intend either a coup d'etat or to work, and it was the place where the ac- and then he goes into the mines to work it the dissolution of the Reichstag. cident occurred. At first I did refuse to go out. Or it may be that these villains perand work at the place because the trench auxile a man out of employment to go with was too deep, but I saw Fong Sui Che and them to a place where flarge wages can be Cheung U at work, so I went. The 2nd obtained. They feed him on the road, and defendant showed me that they had gone in other ways make him feel his obligation to work at the place and said 'Why do you to them, and then his wages are advanced refuse to go these men are working. There and carried off as in the case of the gamis a rock near the spot where the accident bling debtor. occurred. I did not see 1st and 3rd defendant there on that day. The trench not by the day, as is also the case in the runs down to the sea, and the accident coal mines of America ; the main reason, we occurred near the sea end of the trench. suppose, being that as each man is off in a The second defendant knew the place little mook by himself and not under the was dangerous. He threatened to throw a leyes of an overseer, little work would be atone at me if I did not work there. Mr Swanston, Inspector of Police, said much for a hundred or a thousand cattles,

that on Feb. 19th at 4 o'clock in the after. or whatever the standard of measure may noon a private of the engineers reported be. As a consequence, the wayes which a that a slip at the bottery had taken place. man can care cometimes in a day, if he is Accompanied with other constables and very diligent and finds mining easy, is with coolier, he went to the place and found very large. It is the same in America. a trench 16 feet deep by two feet broad at The wages are high to induce men to work. one end. He went down the trench and otherwise no one would engage in such a found Bong Sui Che. He crept into the hard, galling service in a dark unhealthy place until he got up to the man, he then den. Then; too, the average must be

found that he was dead. The body was struck between what a strong and quick standing upright, the earth appearing man can do and a less active one; also be-

The case was remanded till Monday.

SIR ROBERT HART AND THE DETERIORATION IN TEA

The following Notification addressed to the Tea Guild by Taotai Shan, with Sir Robert Hart's letter to the Tsung-li-yamen, was published in the Shunpao of 25th

On the 23rd day of the 10th moon of the current year. I received a communication from H. E. Teeng, the Superintendent of Southern Trade, informing me that he received on the 14th day of the 10th moon

by day in yield, and is daily meeting with branch of business. continuing to add sourious things to the weight of the Tex and not taking care to have the article properly made and dried, I am afraid the Ten business will be completely ruined.

falling off in the trade affects both the

Kwang-su.

SLAVERY IN CHINESE MINES. A correspondent, writing from Peking, sends the following to the N.-C. D. News. He acknowledges that his statements are founded on hearsay only :-

Sir, There exists and has existed for

centuries in the coal mines not far west from Peking, a species of cruel seridom Polish expulsions was continued in the The three men, Tsu Chong, Ho Akwai and injustice which ought to enlist the Lower House of the Landtag this evening. and Li Achu, who are charged with causing active sympathy of everyone who calls The Polish members denied that the Poles the death of Cheng Afat and Fung Tein himself a member of the great family of were trying to climinate the German element Tsz. at the Battery in the Ly-ee-moon Pass, mankind. The time has been when men from Eastern Prussia, although they con-Shau-ki-wan, were brought up on remand have been kidnapped and set to work in fessed that a hope was entertained of the before Mr. Wise, at the Police Court, to- those black caverns, but it is not certain restoration of the Polish Kingdom. that such practices are attempted now. The first witness called was Chau Kai The following is, however, a method of Interior, replied that any efforts to obtain Seng, who declared :- I am a coolie em- procedure which is little better than the the re-establishment of the Polish Kingdom ployed at the battery at Ly-ee-moon Pass. other way of shutting an unsuspecting would constitute an act of high treason. On Feb. 19th I was at work in the trenches | victim in to a life of hopeless toil. The The Government, he said, did not wish to putting earth into a basket. There were method which we here describe is notorious; hamper the Poles in regard to their religion four of us at work in the trench, namely : and you may hear from the lips of almost or their language, but it felt compelled to myself. Fong Sui Che, Cheung U, and a any company of ten or a dozen people put an end to the dangerous agitation and man whose surname is Yau. At three p.m. substantially the same story, varied by the enormous development of Polandism in the earth slipped down and covered us. speaker's extent of information and interest Poson. Silicia and other parts of Eastern After some time I was got out. I was in- in such matters. The victims are young Prussia. sensible and was sent to the hospital, re- fellows capable of doing the work of a day Prince Bismarck emphatically resterated maining there till 23rd Feb. The trench labourer, whose stature is rather below the that the restoration of the Kingdom of was more than a 'cheung' deep and was medium height than otherwise. The tall Poland could never be effected by constituabout 4 feet wide. One end of the trench and weak or sickly have nothing to fear, for tional means.

> One of those engaged in this business Work in the mines is done by the job

obtained otherwise. Every man receives so

to have fallen on his shoulder. He set the tween the uncertainties of easy and difficult coolies to work and they found the body of mining. This will prepare you to underanother Chinaman, afterwards identified as stand how men in a country like northern Audrew Kirdy, sesman hailing from Scot- Cheung U, who was also quite dead. He China, where day wages are so ridiculously land, was convicted of having been drunk was wedged by the leg. P. C. 49 was close low, can often make the equivalent of to witness and he said to him I think I several dollars a day. Large as these wages hear a sound. He shouted down and are, the colliers do not make a fortune, for heard a voice say, Ka Man, (save life.) every arrangement of the mines is such as He cleared the earth away and they came to return the larger part of the money into on the 1st witness, who was lying on his the hands of the proprietors. For food, Judgment was pronounced to day by Mr back with a spade across him. His mouth the collier must pay four or five times the Mitchell Innes at the Police Court in the was full of earth. Witness gave him some amount for which he could get it anywhere month and 1st of the 5th a settlement, and of the Cantonese or Hongkong coolies. said he heard 2nd defendant call his brother, debt to go as they please. Would it not be

> GERMANS VERSUS POLES. American telegrams say :-

Berlin, January 28. - Prince Bismarck to-day, in a debate in the Prussian Landtag on the expulsion of Poles from Germany. made a remarkable speech, occupying two hours in its delivory. He said the primary cause of the Government action was the disloyalty of the Poles to the German crown. They were, he said, constantly engaged in intrigues against the Government, and had made the most steady approvance to Prussia by noting as accomplices of the Opposition in the German Parliament. They affected the majority against the Government, and the Crown could do nothing else than deny the demands of such majority or dostroy the evil element which made such majority possible. Polish agitation in Germany. Bismarck said, always appeared to him an the 11th year Kwang-su, through the element of danger and had compelled him Bourd of War, a despatch from the Tsung- to keep his eyes upon Russia. The Poles li-vamen, covering abstruct of a letter from had been constantly, and not always unthe Inspector General of Customs, Hart, successfully, endeavoring to set foreign which the yamon received on the 28th day States against Prussia. Hence, continued of the 9th moon, on the Tea Trade, saying the Chancellor, we have determined to buy out the real estate owned by Polish 'Tea is one of the most important articles | nobles on Prussian Poland and place Gerof commerce of China, and lately the tea man colonists on lands hitherto occupied sold for the foreign markets has become by the expelled people. In order to make worse and worse in quality. The Chinese this colonisation inure permanently to the morchants, thinking that the foreigners benefit of the Empire, the colonists will must have their ton, and for the sake of be prohibited from marrying Poles. The making extraprofits, have been supplying an | cost of the undertaking will be about 300,inferior article, not knowing that other places | 000,000 marks (about \$75,000,000), but are also producing tes. Besides Japan, the the State will lose only about 10 per cent. new tea planted in India is increasing day of this. The loss is made necessary by the exigencies of the case in buying out an favour everywhere, and its export this year alien class and reselling it to Germans. has been much larger than the last. If the while the gain to the Empire will be un-Chinese merchants continue to neglect this measurable. The Government, said the Chancellor, with great animation, will never concede to a restoration of Poland nor a hair's breadth in that direction. The Poles played a suspicious part in Kultur campf. Whosoever refuses to belp, protect The Ya-men, finding that the increase and and maintain it shall not be entitled to claim anything from the State. As for Government and the people, and consider- | me. I am ready to save my country aling that since the establishment of com- though it cost my head and honor. If anymerce with foreigners the amount of silver | body dares attack Prussia's frontier, I shall that has flowed into foreign countries is say, like Gladstone, 'Hands off !' Refervery considerable, we having ton and silk | ring to the insinuation that the Government's only to balance and recover our loss; and religious prejudices had great influence in now that the Inspector General's letter its treatment of the Poles, Bismarck said: points out the fault of the tea merchants | Religion is no ways connected with the in making small profits at present without expulsion. As a policy of kindness failed thinking of the trade in future, the Ya- it becomes necessary to reduce the The case of Lun Ako who was charged men has to ask the Superintendent of Polish element in Germany and increase conclusion, I will say that before allowing counsel the Emperor to make the federal government independent of the Obstructionists now in the Reichstag, far as the constitution and laws of Germany would

> a coward who should he itate to stake every thing to save his Fatherland from danger. The Chancellor's speech is the general topic of conversation in the Capital to-night. It is generally conceded the speech is equally capable of being interpreted to forsehadow either a dissolution of the Reichstag or a coup d'état. The occasion of Prince Dated 2nd day of 11th moon 11th year, Bismarck's speech was a discussion of the resolution introduced on Saturday last expressing antisfaction at the passage in the speech from the throne promising measures for the protection of German interest in the East of Prussia. Herr Achenbauh moved that the resolution be adopted, and the motion was supported by Herr Wehi, Dr. Windthorst approved the motion. After Prince Bismarck's speech the discussion was

permit, for I would hold any minister to be

adjourned until to-morrow. Berlin, January 29th .- Discussion of the

Herr Von Puttkamer. Minister of the

Berlin, Jan. 20. - In the Prussian Landtag to-day, during the discussion on the Spirit Monopoly bill, Prince Bismarck declared if the spirit monopoly was refused

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

MARCH.

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High water at Whampos : 2 hrs. 30 mink later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins; at the Salt Flata: 3 hrs. 30 mins, at Shaineen t 9 hea 45 mins. Moon -New Moon, Mar, 6d. 5h.

THE SCHOONER AND THE LAUNCH. I was living at Erith, one of the most delightful little places between London and the Nore for those who really love peace and quiet. A stock-broker, wise in his generation, had just built himself a summer bungalow there on the edge of the chalk cliff, with a long strip of garden in which he took marvellous pride. I was always going up and down the river; sometimes in a lit. tle open boat of my own, with a huge lateen sail, sometimes on a tug, sometimes in a sailing-barge-for I made it my business to know skippers of every kind, and to be a welcome guest on their craft.

But there was one man whom I could nover get near. He kept entirely to himself. - His equals disliked him, and called him the 'king of the by way of mockery. He was man of substance, for he owned great billy-boy which he sailed himself, and in which he would fetch atone from Portland, or other such heavy cargoes, and, occasionally, if he wanted a long run, potatoes from Cornwall or the Islands. I used to most him here and there upon the river, and I could see that I was talking top man who was, and always had been, a gentleman. But he did not care for conversation, and thing like intimacy. It was only later that I said, never be settled. The only men on heard his story, and understood why he had thus become a floating hermit. I cannot, of course, say how far the tale is correct in detail, but I know that its broader

lines are true. In his younger days he had been an artist of his own, in which he used to potter about the coast in quest of subjects. He could paint with feeling, and with his own private fortune, and his two, or perhaps three, small pictures in each year's Academy, was comfortably off. I may add that he was married and loved his wife. Fortunately for both, there were no children.

It was the old story, His wife was young, pretty, and weak. Sho liked dresses which he could not afford, and hungered bitterly for jewelry almost beyoud the reach of a painter. She wearied of her quiet life and its simple pleasures,her garden, and flowers, and hothouse, and her tranquil summers in the Channel Islands or on the French coast. The end of course came. She ran away with a rich man, the son of a Liverpool cotton-broker, a mere brute with a thin veneer of education and culture upon him, and who had all that 'insolence of wealth' which the Greek dramatists regarded as the bitterest, upon a man, of possible divine curses. Her husband did not go to the Diverce Court He went on painting as haual, and whatever he may have suffered, he turned out as good work as ever-some people even said better.

One night, in the middle of a driving snowstorm, she came back to a small cottage he had taken at Deal, and tapped at the window. She was alone, helpless, and evidently dying. Her cough, and the flush on her cheek, told their own story. He forgave her, and she died in his arms. Then he left Deal, and for a year or two disappeared. When he was noxt seen, he had a small quick steam-launch, built almost on the lines of a torpedo-bent, in which he used to run about the coast between the North Foreland and the Scilly Islands. She was a strange craft, with marvellous speed, and when she dipped her funnel and burned smokeless coal, was hardly visible at any distance, except in the very clearest weather.

He kept entirely to himself; and some people said that his trouble had more less unbinged his mind; others had turned his attention to marine engineering, and meant to make a fortune out of it; others that hachad always been an odd kind of fellow,

who might do anything. His engineer and fireman were Sunderland men. His cook and valet was a Maltese of whom nobody knew anything. except that he seemed much attached to his master, and to have a natural hatred towards the rest of mankind. The fourth hand was a boy, who, when not engaged in dirty work, was always asleep.

The Erith Yacht Club had at that time, and, for all I know, still keeps up, not only its rooms on shore, but also a floating house moored close to the pier, from which it is entered by a gangway. It is, or once was, a topsail schooner, built for some rich man es a craising yacht in which to visit the South Sea Islands and the China Seas, and in a peaceable kind of way, emulate the adventures of Rajah Brooke in the Royalist. The masts have now been taken out, and the interior of the vessel fitted as a large saloon, with one or two bunks forward behind bulkhead, for members who may suddenly find themselves in want of a bed, and beyoud these, again, a steward's room. The coffee-room, if I may so term the saloon, is a most pleasant resort on the morning of a hot summer Sunday: and I was scated here one day, placidly enjoying a cheroot and a brandy-and-soda, with a good allowance of ice, when I again heard somebody among those who were present use the words the king of the bargemen. I dropped my paper and listened at once.

'It was a funny story,' said one of the dozen or so of men who occupied the divans and armchairs, 'his running down that Not at all funny, if you knew all about

it,' said a second. 'I don't believe anybody does know all about it, or ever will, sententiously re-

marked a third. Then there was a silence.

'How was it?' asked another member. pouring himself out some claret. *It happened upon this wise,' replied the member who had been the second to speak. I think that I can cut the story short. His wife, you see-there always is a woman in affairs of this kind-was very pretty and very extravagant, and had many more whims than he could ever have gratified if he had made four times the money he did and he must have made a pretty good income, too. Do you remember that odd poem of Browning's about the beautiful girl of Pornie who was buried in her golden hair ?"

The members of the Erith Yacht Club

are not, as a rule, readers of the author of Sordello. None of those present had even so much as heard of the poem in question. Well, continued the speaker, with that peculiar sense of enjoyment which is the -reward of importing knowledge, and is in many respects akin to pride," his wife you know, bolted with another fellow-a fellow with a pot of money, who took her away with him in his yacht. I remember seeing the yacht at Cowes. A fine craft she was. When he found she had gone and with whom, he moped for a long time down somewhere on the south coast. People say she came back to him and he forgave her. That I should very much doubt; he wasn't that kind of man, Anyhow, she diedthere's no doubt about that and after her death he gave up painting altogether. It was rather a pity, I thought at the time, and I think so still, for very few men could touch him in his own line. Well, he had a sort of blockade-runner built for him by the Thorneycrofts. She was a venomouslooking thing, but could go any number of knots an hour, and he used to knock about the coast in her.

I'd sooner have a decent yaw! about

ber from behind a cloud of smoke in the that I have not much opinion of what are Mast Head. corner of the saloon. 'About a sixth the called quack medicines, which are generally | 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailoriginal expense, much less than a sixth the cure all and worthles, and I should be glad | ing Vessels will be notified by their proper annual cost, and twenty times the comfort ' to see them swept out of existence with the Symbols and National Colours, or House

crabs and congers had been so busy with rest to you. - I remain, faithfully yours, it that it would never have been identified but for the clothes and the letters in the pockets. There was an inquest, of course,

but nothing came of it. I think it was what you call an open verdict. At all events, no more was heard of the matter, and I suppose the exact nautical rights and wrongs of the whole thing will, as I have the collision were the owner himself, who account whatever of how the thing hap- dozens of the Syrup, and 75 dozen Pills. river sketches, and with a pretty little yacht pened. Anyhow, the crew of the schooner This, I think, taking into account that the by the owner of the launch, although really here. Faithfully yours, there was no obligation on him to do anything of the kind."

'It seems odd that only the owner should have gine down,' observed the member from the corner of the room, and nobody

'So it does,' dryly answered the narrator Old things do happen in this world. It came out at the inquest when he was picked up that his skull was smashed and all his ingers broken as if they had somehow been ammed, I won't say hammered, but anyhow pinched and splintered into matchwood. But a collision at sen, after all, is just like a collision on a railway. There may be half a dozen fellows in the same carriage. One has both his thighs broken, and dies then and there of the shock; another has his knee-pan put out; and the other four escape with what they call in the papers no further injury than a sovere shaking.'

Who was the owner of the schooner?

asked a young member who had not spoken 'A bad egg as ever lived,' was the answer. Son of some Manchester cottonspinner or Liverpool stockbroker. Was kicked out of his regiment for something shady, and kicked out of his club, the Rag. because he couldn't explain why his Colonel was in the wrong and he in the right. Was blackballed at every other club afterwards. He was considered shady even on the Turf. One of his exploits was to run away with | * Italy. another fellow's wife-I can't remember whose. She was little better than a child. and as soon as he was tired of her he kicked poor thing was frozen to death in the snow.

death for him. - World. OVER THE SUNSHINE OF EX-ISTENCE HANGS A BLACK CLOUD With the uncertainty of life is mingled the dark mystery of death ! While, on the one hand, we eatch the welcome sound of a new breath of life that tells of an addition drapocies, on the other we shudder aswe hear the rushing wings of the Destroying Angel! The mighty voice of the great Influence which rules the Universe has pronounced our fate; the dread fint has gone forth, and every mortal man is doomed to die! But, though we cannot prevent, can we postpone death? The question is momentous, even if it concern the prolongation of life but by a single hour, inasmuch as every instinct prompts us to fight the boldest battle we can for this glorious boon of existence. The promptings of instinct are but the spontaneous voices of nature, and it is our duty to obey. But there still remains the question, can death be postponed by a single hour? Yes; for the world works in obedience to certain laws; and a study of these proves that those who have the judgment and the will to buckle on the shield, which nature places ready to their grasp, may ward off the insidious attacks of the implacable enemy of life, until, in a ripe old age, the vital faculties gradually decay, and the Angel of Peace glides softly into our presence, leading us, as it were, in a gentle slumber to

the regions beyond the shadow of the tomb. The Fell Destroyer makes his first approaches in many forms, but none are more favoured by him than that of a deadly foe now proying upon the very vitals of Modern | formation. Society. What is this foe? There are few among us who have not been or are now to some extent its victims. Would the reader know if he, too, is under the ban of this frightful scourge? Let him ask himself whether he experiences any of the following

There are pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. The mouth and there are feelings of dulness. The ap- signalled. about the teeth, there is a feeling as of a all Nations will be used at the Station. heavy load on the stomach, and sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the Offing will be repeated. stomach, which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become | the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Encold and feel clammy. After a while a sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at cought sets in, at first dry, but attended in the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. the course of a few months with expectoration of a greenish colour. The sufferer Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing Glasgow Weekly Mail. feels constantly tired, and sleep seems to at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Hoboc Brems. suddenly, there is a giddiness, a sort of er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be Journal de St. Petersburgh. the whites of the eyes are tinged with yel minutes after the Steamer is made out. low: the urine is scanty and high coloured, Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or anchors.

Road, London, E.O. WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY. -YOUR PREPARATION IS AN EXCEPTION. The Pharmacy, Regent Road.

Great Yarmouth, Dec. 28th, 1-83.

four times the size, observed a stout mem- great success. You can quite understand or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the 'So a lot of fellows said at the time, besom of destruction. Your preparation Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the continued the narrator. Anyhow he got however, is an exception, and is un- Yard Arm. this launch, and it is a most curious thing doubtedly useful. One of my brothers that, one foggy night, she happened to run took it with considerable benefit; and to estimated from the Peak, and will be made into a schooner yacht and cat her down to be candid with you, I only laughed at him, by means of the Numerals which are attachthe water's edge. Nobody knows the and said, 'His faith had healed him.' I od to the letters in the table of Flags. rights or wrongs of the collision. The was very ill myself this year with Congested launch was hardly damaged at all, but the Liver, Indigestion, &c., and after muchschooner was cut down almost to her keel; persuasion by my brother, to please him, I for the launch had a bow like a ram, and consented to try Mother Seigel's Syrup, went through the schooner's planks like a and I am bound to say, that in spite of my knife through a piece of note-paper. The prejudice and unbelief, it did me more launch stood by and picked up the good than anything else. I am better in schooner's crew. Oddly enough, they were health now, but not quite well, and probaall saved except the owner. He did not bly never shall be again, as my heart has go down with the schooner, which was become weak, although I am considerably raised the next week, but his body was under fifty years of age. I mention my case picked up a fortnight afterwards. The to you, thinking it might be of some inte-W. Sheppard Pole (Ph. C.).

HAVE NOT HEARD A SINGLE COMPRAINT. Baldock, Herts, January 4th, 1883. Gentlemen,-Perhaps it would be appropriate to state, that it gives me great pleasure to push and advance the sales of your medicines, on account of their worth. the deck of the launch at the moment of I have not had or heard a single complaint about your medicines since I have sold was at the wheel, and a sort of valet he them, but, on the other hand, unbounded had, a fellow from the Mediterranean, who testimony as to their worth, therefore I seems to have been so terrified that he can with confidence bring them to the entirely lost his head, and could give no public notice. During 1882 I sold 113 blame, and I heard at the time that they two other agents in the town, will give you were very handsomely treated afterwards a good idea as to how it is appreciated 'H. J. Izzard, Pat. Med. Vendor.

Money Orders.

1 .- Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places :-

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* Azores Is.	* Madoira.
* Belgium.	* Mauritius.
* Bermuda,	* Natal.
* Canada.	· Newfoundland.
Canton.	New South Wales
* Cape Colony.	North Borneo,
Coylon.	Ningpo.
+ (Constantinople).	* Norway.
+ (Constantinople). * Cyprus.	Port Darwin.
* Denmark.	* Portugal.
* Egypt.	Queonsland.
* Egypt. * Falkland Is.	* S. Helena.
Foochow.	* Seychelles.
* Gumbia.	Shan shai.
* Germany.	* Sierra Leone.
* Gold Coast.	South Australia.
Hankow,	Straits Settlement
Hawaii,	Swatow.
Hoihow.	* Sweden.
. Hongkong.	* Switzerland.
* Holland.	Tasmania.
* Honduras, (Br.).	United Kingdom.
* Iceland.	* United States.
India.	Victoria.
* Ttoler	Westorn Australia

Western Australia. * West Indies (British Danish, and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked * are her out into the streets, and I believe the forwarded through the London Post Office. and are paid less a small discount of about At all events she died of his ill-treatment- 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should there's very little doubt of that, . He was allow. All such orders must be expressed always a cur, and drowning was too good a in British currency.

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petite is poor, a sort of sticky slime collects | 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for Daily News. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the

4. When Signalling to Men-of-War

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times with a sour taste and at others with a with the Distance off at that time, will be Natal Witness. sweetish taste. This is often attended with shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Nationaltidende. palpitation of the heart or impaired vision, Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. New-York Times. with apots before the eyes, accompanied by The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until U Diario Popular. great prostration and weakness. All of the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal People's Friend. these symptoms are in turn present. It is will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and Petit Rosersy. thought that nearly one-third of our changed at each successive half hour to show Palman's Weekly News. population has this disease in some of its the Distance off at those times. When the Samples of Oil Cloth varied forms. Medical men have mistaken | vessel is between Green Island and the the nature of the malady. Its true name is North Point of Hongkong the Distance The Sun Dyspepsis or Indigestion; for which a cer- Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail tain remedy is to be found in Mother Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is Seigel's Curative Syrup is medicine which too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will Violette Blene. has won in both hemispheres a confidence be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a Weskly Echo. founded only on its great virtues. The green light at the East Yard Arm until she Züricher Post

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